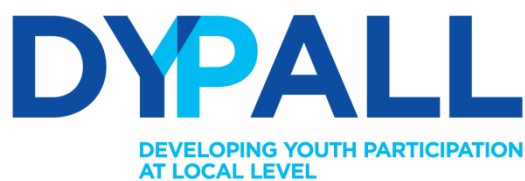


CALL FOR DYPALL NETWORK EUROPEAN STEERING GROUP

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1. ABOUT THE NETWORK

DYPALL Network (Developing Youth Participation at Local Level) is a European platform of over 80 civil society organizations and local authorities from more than 30 countries, that aims to involve young people in decision-



making processes at local level, and thus enable municipal and regional authorities to address the needs and interests of youth, engage young people as active actors of problem-solving and increase the level of ownership, commitment and involvement of an important part of our communities.

YP Lab is a resource and mobility centre within DYPALL Network with the focus on research development and capacity building in the field of local youth participation.

In order to realize this ambitious and challenging initiative, DYPALL Network has the following objectives:

- Develop structures and mechanisms for youth participation in decision-making at local level;
- Identify best practices and introduce innovative approaches on public governance in cooperation with local authorities and civil society organizations active in the field of youth;
- Foster youth engagement and inclusiveness in representative and participatory democracy processes;
- Build capacity and provide technical assistance on various areas and processes like policy making, advocacy, structured dialogue, co-management, and more;

- Mainstream youth policies at local and regional level (such as youth Guarantee schemes) to develop cohesive and engaged societies.

For more information: <http://dypall.com>

2. EUROPEAN STEERING GROUP

We are pleased to announce the **call for applications for the DYPALL Network Steering Group (SG) for the mandate 2024-2025**. The SG will be an important body responsible for the guidance and governance of our Network.

To reinforce the presence of the Network members on different EU level policy processes and projects contributing to influencing EU Youth Policy, we are organizing an **SG assembled of 7 members that are members of or appointed by the member organizations of DYPALL Network**.

While it is recommended for applicants to be supported by a DYPALL Network member, it is not mandatory so we also **open the call for young leaders that are not inside of the Network, but with their experience can significantly contribute to the Network's development**.

For 2024 we are planning to have 2 to 3 meetings in person, depending on the budget availability:

1st Meeting: 20th - 21st May 2024 in Portimão, Portugal

2nd Meeting: 16th - 17th September 2024 at University on Youth and Development in Mollina, Spain

Possible 3rd Meeting: During the Winter Democracy Academy in December 2024 in Lisbon (TBC)

The specific responsibilities of the SG members are to:

- Provide guidance and advice for the overall governance of the Network;
- Be available to participate in the foreseen meetings;

- Support the development of relevant procedures that can optimise and improve the management of the Network;
- Identify the opportunities and spaces that can be important for the Network development;
- Represent Network in different events and spaces;
- Be available to contribute to specific projects developed in the framework of the Network activity plan;
- Liaison with the coordination and with the project manager/secretariat on different management-related tasks;
- Be able to contribute to different thematic working groups that will be created according to the needs of the Network;
- Be motivated to join on-going international cooperation projects in the framework of our activity plan;
- Have the capacity to support the development of future applications for relevant projects to support the Network activities plan.

3. PROFILE OF MEMBERS

Due to the funding rules this call is open only for candidates coming from EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme.

Moreover, the participants must:

- be able to work in English;
- be under 30 years old;
- be willing to contribute with their experience to the Network development;
- be able to be active during the whole duration of the mandate;
- have relevant experience in the topic of youth participation in decision-making at the local level;
- be motivated to actively contribute to developing the governance model of the network, communication plan, and other internal procedures for the network management.

To be nominated for the position, candidates of the SG should match one of the following roles:

1. Representative of the Local authorities or municipality staff active in the field of youth;
2. Representative of a local youth NGO or a local NGO active in the field of youth;
3. Young person that is actively engaged in their municipalities as members of the local youth council or supporting the development of local policies.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply to becoming a member of the SG, please **fill in the online registration form**: <https://forms.gle/e7Cdx1HfggStjhdn6>.

The deadline for applying is by **3rd April 2024**.

5. FUNDING

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6. CONTACTS

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